

CENTRE COUNTY

PRINCIPAL TOWNS & VILLAGES

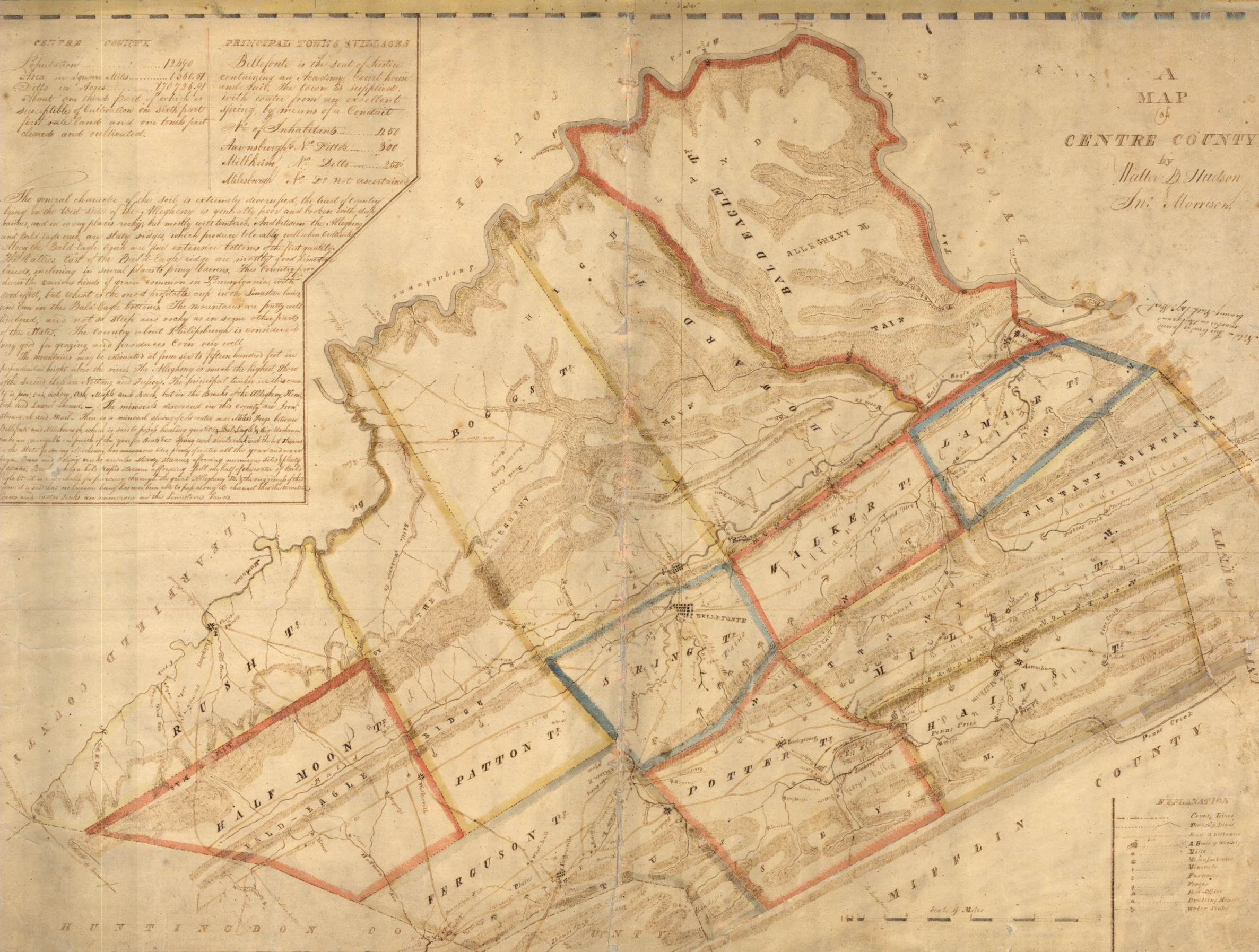
Population 13490
 Area in square miles 1566.91
 Ditch in Acres 170736.91
 About one third part of which is susceptible of cultivation on sixth part first rate land and on tenth part cleared and cultivated.

Bellefonte is the seat of Justice containing an Academy, Court house and Jail. The town is supplied with water from an excellent spring, by means of a Conduit.
 No. of Inhabitants 1251
 Aaronsburg No. Ditch 301
 Millheim No. Ditch 250
 Milesburg No. Ditch not ascertained

The general character of the soil is extremely diversified, the head of country lying in the West side of the Allegheny is generally poor and broken with deep barrens, and in many places rocky; but mostly well timbered. And between the Allegheny and Bald Eagle creeks are stony ridges, which produce tolerably well when cultivated. Along the Bald Eagle Creek are fine extensive bottoms of the first quality. The hills east of the Bald Eagle ridge are mostly good limestone lands, inclining in several places to pine barrens. This country produces the various kinds of grain common in Pennsylvania, with good effect, but wheat is the most profitable crop in the limestone lands, and corn in the Bald Eagle bottoms. The mountains are partly well timbered, and not so steep and rocky as in some other parts of the State. The country about Philipsburg is considered very good for grazing and produces corn very well.
 The mountains may be estimated at from six to fifteen hundred feet as perpendicular height above the river. The Allegheny is much the highest, those of the second class are Kittanning and Supper. The principal timber with which it is pine, oak, ash, maple and birch, but in the banks of the Allegheny, hemlock and Laurel abound. The minerals discovered in this county are Iron, stone coal and coal. There is a mineral spring full water near Milesburg between Bellefonte and Philipsburg which is said to possess healing qualities. Bald Eagle & Big Lick creeks are navigable in parts of the year for boats &c. Spring creek and Shickadee creek the latter is the state's principal stream, has numerous sites for mills of water all the year and never freezes. Pine and Spring creeks are also stony streams affording numerous sites for mills of water. Pine creek has a rapid stream offering full on half of the water of Bellefonte it is a valuable for passing through the great Allegheny the stone of which is said to be a valuable sandstone being here and there able to pass along the channel the mountain bars and water falls are numerous in the limestone lands.

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 MAP
 OF
 CENTRE COUNTY

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EXPLANATION

County Lines	County Lines
Township Lines	Township Lines
Roads & Distances	Roads & Distances
A Box of Wood	A Box of Wood
Mill	Mill
Manufactories	Manufactories
Minerals	Minerals
Parishes	Parishes
Post Offices	Post Offices
Quarrying Places	Quarrying Places
Water Ditches	Water Ditches

Scale of Miles